

House File 2266 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 603)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to vital records by increasing the portion of
2 marriage license fees retained by a county.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 144.46, subsection 2, Code 2014, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. Fees collected by the state registrar and by the county
4 registrar on behalf of the state under this section shall
5 be deposited in the general fund of the state and the vital
6 records fund established in section 144.46A in accordance with
7 an apportionment established by rule. ~~Fees~~ Those fees or
8 portions of fees to be retained by the county when collected by
9 the county registrar pursuant to section 331.605, subsection
10 1, ~~paragraph~~ paragraphs "f" and "g", shall be deposited in the
11 county general fund.

12 Sec. 2. Section 331.605, subsection 1, paragraph g, Code
13 2014, is amended to read as follows:

14 g. For filing an application for the license to marry,
15 thirty-five dollars, which includes payment for one certified
16 copy of the original certificate of marriage, to be issued
17 following filing of the original certificate of marriage, ~~four~~
18 fourteen dollars of which shall be retained by the county
19 ~~pursuant to paragraph "f"~~. For issuing an application for an
20 order of the district court authorizing the validation of a
21 license to marry before the expiration of three days from the
22 date of issuance of the license, five dollars. The district
23 court shall authorize the early validation of a marriage
24 license without the payment of any fees imposed in this
25 paragraph upon showing that the applicant is unable to pay the
26 fees.

27 EXPLANATION

28 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
29 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

30 This bill increases the amount of the portion of the fee for
31 a marriage license retained by the county from \$4 to \$14.